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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY
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FOR AMBASSADOR/DCM FROM NEA/INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, APER

SUBJECT: CONSULAR POSITIONS FOR INDIA

REF: A) STATE 037682; B) BOMBAY 0474; C) NEW DELHI 3470

1. CA BUREAU HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR NEW DELHI AND BOMBAY GIVEN IN REFTEL IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE, AS IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A REQUEST FOR POSITIONS AND NOT A JUSTIFICATION.

2. AS WE EXPLAINED IN REFTEL A, CA MUST HAVE JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, AND PARAGRAPH TWO OF STATE 016438 DESCRIBING THE CONSULAR PACKAGE GIVES CRITERIA WHICH CA WILL
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CONSIDER IN MAKING ITS DECISION. WE THINK YOU HAVE A GOOD CASE IN LIGHT OF THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF YOUR CONSULAR PROBLEM BUT YOU HAVEN'T MADE THIS CASE IN YOUR MESSAGES.

3. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION IN MADRAS GIVEN IN REFTEL C IS SO WEAK THAT IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE APPROVED.

4. IF WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS IN INCREASED STAFF, YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP US BY SUBMITTING A TELEGRAM WHICH NOT ONLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL POSITIONS BUT

ALSO--AS WE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN REFTEL A--PROVIDES JUSTIFICATION FOR THOSE POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE 016438 AND RELATES IMPORTANCE OF THOSE POSITIONS TO RESOLVING MATTER WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS. SINCE SUCH CONSIDERATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE COUNTRYWIDE, WE RECOMMEND THE PREPARATION OF A SINGLE CABLE COVERING ALL THREE POSTS (OR TWO POSTS IF NOTHING MORE CAN BE SAID FOR MADRAS). FOR GREATEST IMPACT THIS COULD BE SLUGGED FROM AMBASSADOR AND WE HOPE THAT AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MISS WATSON.

5. PLEASE DO NOT REFER TO THIS MESSAGE IN SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC. CHRISTOPHER

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